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(i) the characteristic of said filter means comprising a plurality of similar, sequential, overlapping, peaking characteristics, defining respective adjoining frequency bins, [and];

(E) means for producing from [target signals output in adjacent frequency bins in the vicinity of the estimated target signal frequency a derived signal characteristic having a peak at a predetermined position in relation to said estimated target signal frequency, means for correcting the estimate of target signal frequency and shifting said derived signal characteristic accordingly, the target signal resulting from said derived signal characteristic being employed in a said tracking loop.]
a first pair of adjoining frequency bins a derived bin characteristic similar to said peaking characteristics,

(ii) from a second pair of adjoining frequency bins a further, similar derived bin characteristic,

(iii) the two derived bin characteristics lying symmetrically astride the estimated target signal frequency,

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(F) means for controlling the position
of said two derived bin characteristics
continuously, and

(G) means for determining the frequency
error between the target signal frequency
and the centers of said two derived bin
characteristics and effectively sliding said
two derived bin characteristics to re-center
them on the newly determined position of the
target signal.--

Cancel claims 2-4;

Claims 5, 6, 9 and 11, line 2, change "2" to
--17--;

Claim 7, line 2, change "2" to --1--;

Claims 7, 9 and 11, line 1, cancel "missile-borne";
line 2, before the comma, insert
--in a missile--;

Please add the following claim:

2-17. A radar tracking system according to claim 1,
including a Doppler tracking loop having a speedgate filter in
the I.F. signal path and comprising means responsive to the power
outputs within said two derived bin characteristics and means for
obtaining an algebraic difference of the power outputs to indicate
the degree and direction of said frequency error, said frequency
error being employed to control the I.F. target frequency to tend
to maintain it at a predetermined frequency within the passband
of said speedgate filter.--

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